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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing is a divisional patent application by Michel Cote and Christophe Pierrat, for **DESIGN AND LAYOUT OF PHASE SHIFTING PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC MASKS.** This application is a division of Application Serial No. 10/085,759 filed 28 February 2002.

Also enclosed are:

- [x] 24 sheet(s) of formal drawing(s);
- [x] 27 sheet(s) of specification/abstract;
- [x] 3 sheet(s) of claims;
- [x] Application Data Sheet;
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form SB/08;
- [x] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent application.
- [x] an Assignment is of record in the parent application.

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Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	13	MINUS 20 =	5	X \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	X \$86.00 =	\$
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Total Application Fee					\$770.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$770.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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